TO SETTLE HALF HOLIDAY PROBLEM

Answer of Corporation 100 Counsel Duvall Expected Tomorrow.

AMENDMENT TO THE CODE

Fate of Movement Depends on Construction of Words "For All Purposes"-If They Refer Solely to Negotiable Paper Section Is Lost.

Corporation Counsel A. B. Duvull will return to the city today, and, in all probability, tomorrow submit his answer to the Commissioners relative to the Saturday half-holiday problem. Since the question was propounded, the amendment to the code which makes Saturday afternoon a half holiday "for all purposes" has been generally dis-curred by members of the local bar.

The words "for all purposes" were son the the amend-inserted instead of "within the meaning of this section," in reference to negotiable paper.

Section of Code. The section is

"Every negotiable instrument is payable at the sime fixed therein, without grace. When the day of maturity falls upon Sunday or a holiday the instrument is payable on the next succeeding business day larger than the payable of the structure. husiness day. Instruments falling due on Saturday are to be presented for payment on the next succeeding busi-ness day, except that instruments paya-ble or demand may at the option of the holder, be presented for payment before IS o'clock noon on Saturday, when that entire day is not a hollday. The follow-ing days in each year, namely, the 1st day of January, commonly called New Year's Day; the 22d day of February, known as Washington's Birthday; the Fourth of July; the 30th day of May. Fourth of July; the 30th day of May, commonly called Decoration Day; the first Monday in September, known as Labor's holiday; the 25th day of December, commonly called Christmas Day; every Saturday after 12 o'clock noon, any day appointed or recommended by the President of the United States as a day of public fasting or thanksgiving, and the day of the inauguration of the President, in every fourth year, shall be holidays in the District within the meaning of this section."

Amendment to Section.

The above section, 1298, was adopted as part of the code, which was approved March 3, 1901, to go into effect January 1, 1902. On June 30 last, however, this section was amended, as follows: "Amend section 1259 by striking out in the eighteenth and nineteenth lines thereof the words, "within the meaning of this section, and inserting in lieu thereof the words, for all purposes." The change from "within the mean-

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MARKET SPACE.

ing of this section" to "for all purposes" is regarded by those who have looked into the matter as making Sat-ordays after 12 o'clock noon legal holi-

urdays after 12 o'clock noon legal holi-days of the widest score.

It is argued by some that the amend-ment refers particularly to negotiable ruper, the general subject of the sec-tion, and consequently is a half holiday only in relation to this matter. On the other hand, it is contended that the words "for all purposes" refer specifi-cally and perticularly to the subject of holidays, which is the only question, discussed and considered in the latter pertion of the section amended.

Law Inconsistent.

A prominent attorney in discussing he question, said that where there is inconsistency found in the law, as in this case, the effect is made to harmotize the differences

are construed to refer solely to negotiable papers, the half holiday will be lost. The words, however, seem to have been deliberately inserted for the rea-

TO REST AT IVY HILL.

Funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Loy Gurns n good record, His brother, W. G. Wills. Held Saturday.

Gurns, who died on Thursday, at her and arrived here last evening and took residence, 3330 P Street northwest, took charge of the remains. Undertaker Lee place Saturday morning at 9 o'clock.

Services were held at the late resiwill be taken to Lynchhurg at 11:15 dence of the deceased, after which the remains were sent to Ivy Hill, Va., for interment

Fire Causes Small Damage.

About 8:20 o'clock vesterday evening No. 5 engine company was called out for a fire in the house of Mrs. Win-field Brasman, of 1963 Potomac Street northwest. The fire was of an unknown origin, and the flames were extinguished before much damage was done.

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FEES FOR DEEDS.

Recorder Sends District Account to the

The Recorder of Deeds has sent to the District Commissioners a statement of the account of the District with his office, and an itemized bill in duplicate of recording fees due his office for the

fiscal year ended June 30, 1902. The Auditor for the District has reported that the claim presented for balance on account of fees prior to July 23, 1901, in amount of \$1,321.28, Is considered to be valid by his office, but as Congress has repeatedly refused to appropriate for its payment, it is not cutitled to any further consideration at the hands of the Commissioners. The Auditor says the bill of \$107 for fees earned during the fiscal year 1002 will be guidted without delay.

DIED OF GASTRITIS.

Lynchburg, Va.

Wills had not been working during the past week. Coroner Nevitt was notified and gave a certificate of death from how the strict enforcement of the police neute gastritis.

Mr. Wills came to Washington about Mr. Wills cealer a position of elerk. Mr. Hollender, he desired to erect a in the postal service, and had been detailed with the railway mail. He had who conducts a clothing establishment The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Loy at Lynchburg, was notified of the death, will be taken to Lynchburg at 11:15 today for interment. Mr. Wills was

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TECHNICAL POINT CAUSES HARDSHIP

Question of Erecting Two Lieutenant Moore, recourse was had by Mr. Hollander to an application to the Showcases for Display of Goods.

MR. HOLLANDER'S REQUEST

One Side of His Store Is on a "Business" Street, the Other on a "Residence" Street-Rules of Commissioners Could Be Changed.

in this case the harmonizing of the differences would be construing the words "for all purposes" to refer to holidays, for, in that event, the negotiable paper would also receive the hereful of the construction. If the words about 7 o'clock yesterday morning. Mr. about 7 o'clock yesterday morning. Mr. about 7 o'clock yesterday morning the store, on the corner of North Capitol end H Streets. The case Illustrates and building regulations work unneces sary hardship

> permanent show case on the corner of his building, to extend two feet beyond the building line and about five feet each way to doorways opening upon the

The matter was first referred to the Police Department, and Major Sylvester stated his opinion in an indorsement upon the file that no permit was needed, as the regulations recently promulgated by the Commissioners allow the leet from the building line on business streets and four feet therefrom on residence streets.

Stopped the Work.

Lieutenant Moore of the Sixth preinct, however, stopped the erection of the case without a permit, on the around that the show case was to be a permanent fixture, allowed only on business streets. He called attention to the fact that the regulations require the show case on residence streets to be movable and to be left on the public space only during business hours. He GRANDEUR OF Pennsylvania Railroad therefore ruled that while the perma-THE CANADIAN Personally conducted nent fixture was allowable on H Street, that being a business street, it was not tour to the Pacific so allowable on North Capitol Street, because that is a residence street.

After it was found out that this was the construction put upon the law by

Commissioners to declare North Capitol Street, between H and I Streets, a business street, as it had been formerly de-clared between G and H Streets. An Moon rises...... Moon sets 12:18 A.M. ness street, as it had been formerly deinspector was sent out to take measure nents, the regulations relative to business streets being that when 50 per cent or more of the property in a given square is occupied for business, the The report showed that the east side of the square in question showed more than the regulate 50 per cent of business occupation of property, while the west side of North Capitol Street showed two-hundredths feet short of the required amount of business property.

Not a Business Street.

Therefore, according to the ruling of the Acting Engineer Commissioner the street could not be declared a business dian Head, 6:39 p. m. To make the case still more aggravating the petition for declaring ress Monroe and Norfolk at 6:30 p. m. the street a business street contained the signatures of every property holder Thirteen-and-a-half Street and resident in the two blocks between

So far, therefore, as the regulations der "Railroads and Steamboats" as to are concerned and their strict interpretation, every resource has been exhauston the corner of his building, as Mr. Hollander desires, has been defeated, tion 9:10 a. m. and 4:36 p. m. weekdays. 310. the regulation prescribing three feet and four feet occupation of business and residence streets, respectively, beyond display of goods in show cases three the building line contains the apparently useless restriction that the stand or showcase shall be removed within the building after business hours; and, secondly, because North Capital Street lacks two-hundredths of a foot of having exactly 50 per cent of business property occupied for business purposes.

In Commissioners' Hands.

The law granting the Commissioners the right to declare certain streets or parts of streets business thoroughfare is a law of Congress and could not be changed by the Commissioners, but the regulation with ref-rence to the kind of a showcase to be placed on the projection is a regulation of their own creation and could be modified in their discretion, and a way out could be found by regarding the case in question as one cultar and worthy of exception. Mr. Hollander is very much of the opinion that some such action ought to be MAYER & CO. FORMERLY 15

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

Partly cloudy Monday and Tuesday, ight to fresh southwesterly winds.

TEMPERATURE.

SAME DATE LAST YEAR Minimum

THE SUN AND THE MOON. TIDE TABLE.

Low tide...... 10:55 A.M. and 11:07 P.M. High tide....... 3:02 A.M. and 3:37 P.M.

STREET LIGHTING.

AMUSEMENTS. Columbia—Edwin Arden, in "Jim the Penman;" evening. Lawrence Summer Garden-Vaude-

ville: evening.

American League Park-Washington vs. Baltimore; 4:30 p. m.

EXCURSIONS River View-Division No. 7, A. O. H. 16 a. m., 2:20 and 6:45 p. m. Steamer Macalester for Marshall Hall at 10 a. m., 2:20 and 6:30 p. m. For In-

Norfolk and Washington line for Fort Trains leave Pennsylvania Avenue and andria and Arlington every half hour; Mount Vernon hourly, 10 a. m. to 3 p. m. Cheshpeake Beach-See schedules un-

tation, every resource has been exhausted, and the project to place a showcase smith. See schedule under excursions

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Atlanta, Ga	88	70	82	2.4
Bismarck, N. D	82	50	78	
Boston, Mass	86	62	80	
Buffalo, N. Y	74	- 65	72	
Chicago			86	- 2
Cincinnati	86	62	84	
Cheyenne, Wyo	86	46	78	
Davenport, Iowa	90	66	84	
Denver, Col		58	86	
Des Moines, Iown.	86	66	74	
Galveston, Tex	86	78	84	12
Helena, Mont	80	48	78	
Indianapolis, Ind	84	62	82	11/2
Jacksonville, Fla	90	72	76	1.
Kansas City, Mo	88	72	84	
Little Rock, Ark	90	68	84	
Marquette, Mich			60	
Memphis, Tenn			86	- 1
New Orleans, La			82	
New York, N. Y	82	64	78	
North Platte, Neb.			70	- 4
Omaha, Neb			88	
Pittsburg, Pa			78	
Salt Lake City, Uta			90	- 12
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Charged by Police With Having Passed Several Worthless Checks.

Detective Sergeant Weedon, of the local force, will leave this morning for Philadelphia, to bring back to this city Alexander McGill, a former resident of Washington, who is wanted by the local Folice Department on a charge of having issued a score or more of worthless becks among merchants of this city. McGill was arrested by the Philadelphia authorities yesterday, and Superin-

endent Quirk, of the Quaker City force,

at once notified Captain Boardman,

chief of detectives, of his capture. Well Known Here.

McGill is well known in this city, having been formerly engaged in the brokerage business. years of age, a good dresser, and a man of temperate habits. On May 10, 1899, is alleged, McGill gave bogus checks in various smooths to merchants in this city. He then left the city, and was not heard from until three weeks ago, when he again came to this city and went into a tobacco store. The proprietor at once told him of his error in viving a had check, whereupon Mcin giving a had check, whereupon Mc-Gill stated that he would fix that all right, and at once wrote out a check for \$10. This, it is stated, also proved to be of no value.

Other Merchants Caught.

McGiil, it is claimed, then visited a number of other merchants, each of whom, the pelice claim, he fleeced out of a considerable sum of money by giving them worthless paper. He once more left the city.

Descriptive circulars of the man were acon going all over the country, with the result of his capture in Philadelphia vesterday morning

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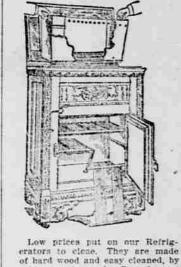
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